कर रहे हैं, इस समस्या को सुलझाने के लिए ताकि इस बात पर अंकुश लग सके, समिति ने क्या कोई कदम उठाने का निणय लिया है ? अगर लिया है तो वह क्या है ?

श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद सर, : इस कमेटी के बनने के बाद पहला काम उन्होंने यही किया कि यहां दिल्ली में जो कुछ लोग वहां से आए हैं, वहां कैम्प में गए और उनके रिहैबिलिटेशन का इंतजाम देखा । दूसरे, कमेटी के लोग जम्मू गए । वहां कैम्प में जो रहते हैं, गवर्नर साहब से बात करके, उनकी मदद वगैरा का इंतजाम किया । तो दोनों बातों की तरफ कमेटी ने तवज्जो दी है ।

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question No. 229. Absent.

*229. [*The questioners (Shri Ashwani Kumar and Shri Pramod Mahajan) were absent. For answer* vide *col. 39* infra.].

Project for Telecommunication Factory in West Bengal

*230. **Shri Kamal Morarka :** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any project has been cleared for the setting up of a telecommunication factory in West Bengal ; and

(b) if so, the salient features of the project including capacity, project outlay, details of implementation schedule, etc. ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINSTERY OF COMMIUNICATIONS SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN : (a) No Sir, but a proposal to set up a large size Electronic Switching factory is under discussion between Government of India and Government of West Bengal. This offer was made by the Ministry during my visit to Calcutta in February 1990.

(b) The details are being worked out.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Sir, I want to know from the hon. Minister whether there is an overall plan for putting up telecommunication units in different parts of the country. And in view of the regional disparities that we have been experiencing in the last ten years—especially, I may be permitted to say that in States like West Bengal, all projects, as a rul , have been deferred, postponed or finances have not been arranged ; Bakreshwar is a historical example, but that concerns another Ministry—I want to know from the Minister of Communications how soon the decision will be taken on this and what would be the likely size of this project. Since the Minister has offered it, could he give us some salient features of that project ? He has said, "details are being worked out". That is too vague. Could he give us a little idea about it ?

SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN : I am grateful to the hon. Member for supporting the cause of the down-trodden States, particularly in view of the regional disparities.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV : Sir, what is a "down trodden" State ? We have heard of down trodden people.

SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN : That is in the context of regional imbalances. I thought you will understand it. What can I say ?

MR. CHAIRMAN : But you have said "down trodden State". Is West Bengal one ?

SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN : In the context of regional disparities. Mr. Suresh Kalmadi's Maharashtra is far ahead. There are States like Bihar . . .

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलूवालिया : "सोनार बंगला" को डाउन ट्रोडन बना दिया आपने . . . (व्यवधान)

SHRI SURESH KALMADI : There are down-trodden parts of Maharashtra also.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : Addressing a State as "down-trodden" is not in good taste.

MR. CHAIRMAN : You have used the term "down-trodden" for a State.

SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN : I want to assure the hon. Member that (a) there is a plan . . . (*Interruptions*).

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : It is a discriminated against State.

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN : (a) and (b), I agree with the honourable Member that such projects.... (*Interruptions*)....

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : It is very unfortunate.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Mr. Dipen Ghosh says it is correct.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : How could it be?

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Dipen Ghosh says that "downtrodden" is not a word to be used to identify States like Bengal which were discriminated against during the previous regime.

SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER : What an illogical justification ?

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH : Sir, they are all shouting. It was Rajiv Gandhi who had stated that Calcutta was a dying city. They have no face to rise now.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Inquiry into the conduct of Delhi Police Personnel during November, 1984 riots in Delhi

*221. SHRI N.E. BALARAM : SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Co-member of the Kapur-Mittal Committee set up to inquire into the delinquency of Delhi Police Officers and other ranks during the November, 1984 riots in Delhi, has recently demanded the institution of a full-fledged high-powered inquiry into the conduct of the police personnel in aconsonance with rule of law ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED) : (a) and (b) The Report of Kapur-Mittal Committee submitted to the Lt. Governor, Delhi on the 1st March, 1990 is under examination in Delhi Administration.

Setting up of Urban Improvement Department by the Delhi Administration

@*227. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration have set up an Urban Improvement Department recently for the development of Delhi ; and

@Previously Starred Question 167, transferred from 23-3-90.